

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

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MACKENZIE MIDDLE SCHOOL 2022-2023 STUDENT/PARENT CELL PHONE CONTRACT

Should a student not have this signed contract on file, they may lose their opportunity for a warning and have their cell phone privilege revoked for the remainder of the school year.

Maintaining the integrity of the learning environment is the top priority.

- Students will be permitted to have cell phones in their possession throughout the school day. However, cell phones must be placed in their backpack and cannot be on their person. Cell phone use **WILL NOT** be permitted throughout the school day.
- Students **MUST** have their cell phones turned off when they enter the building and cannot be turned back on until they exit the building at the end of the day. This includes no cell phone use while waiting in the auditorium and all lunch periods. Cell phones shall cause no disruption.
- Cell phones will not be visible during the school day; a first violation will result in a verbal warning, confiscation of the cell phone and a parent/guardian will be required to retrieve cell phone. A second violation will result in similar actions as the first violation. Any further cell phone violations may result in additional consequences deemed appropriate.
- If a cell phone must be brought to school following a 2nd violation, you will be asked to place it in the vault or principal's office each day for the remainder of the school year. You may also choose to leave your cell phone at home rather than bring it to school.
- The only exception to this policy is as follows: Technology including, laptop computers and/or cell phones, used for instructional purposes with teacher's permission under their direct supervision and with permission from an administrator.
- Should confiscation occur, the phone will only be returned when retrieved by a parent or guardian after school, phones will not be returned to students.

Fire drills, assemblies, or other school evacuations are considered cell phone blackouts. During such contingencies, there will be absolute **ZERO TOLERANCE** on cell phone use.

STUDENT CONTRACT

I, _____ (student's name) understand that possession of a cellular telephone at Mackenzie Middle School is a privilege, and that it may be revoked at any time by the administration for violating this school policy regarding such possession, which I have been provided with and read. Furthermore, I understand that the school and its employees are in no way responsible for any theft or damage of my cellular phone while on school grounds. The school is not obligated to investigate the loss or damage of any phone.

Student signature: _____ Date: _____

PARENT CONTRACT

I, _____ (parent's name) understand this contract regarding my student's possession of a cellular telephone on campus. Furthermore, I understand that the school and its employees are in no way responsible for any theft or damage of my child's cellular phone while on school grounds. The school is not obligated to investigate the loss or damage of a cell phone. Should my child's cell phone be confiscated, I understand that it will only be returned when I come to school to retrieve it. Finally, I understand that a 2nd cell phone violation will result in a mandatory parent meeting and the use of a cell phone locker for the remainder of the school year.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Contract is valid throughout middle school enrollment at Mackenzie MS. Please update as needed.